



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q59648

Osamu SHIMIZU

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	15	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	4	3	=	1	X	\$86.00	= \$86.00
				TOTAL			\$86.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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